

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

DISTRICT 1 –PRE- BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for **Friday, September 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.** This conference will be held at the University of Illinois at Chicago Campus located at 750 S. Halsted St., Room 302, Chicago, Illinois 60609.

The primary objective of the pre-bid conference will involve presenting a general overview of the Dan Ryan Expressway local lane contracts between 31st Street and 63rd Street (shown below) and the upcoming I-55 overhead bridge contracts. There will be a general discussion of the scope of work, suggested traffic control and staging, and the suggested construction schedule.

<u>Contract # 62301:</u>	FAI 90/94 - Dan Ryan Expressway, Northbound local lanes from 31 st St to 55 th St and misc. ramps.
<u>Contract # 60A62:</u>	FAI 90/94 - Dan Ryan Expressway, Northbound local lanes from 55 th St to 63 rd St and misc. ramps.
<u>Contract # 62303:</u>	FAI 90/94 - Dan Ryan Expressway, Southbound local lanes from 31 st St to 55 th St and misc. ramps.
<u>Contract # 60A63:</u>	FAI 90/94 - Dan Ryan Expressway, Southbound local lanes from 55 th St to 63 rd St and misc. ramps.
<u>Contract # 60B86:</u>	I-55 at US 30, EJ&E Railroad, Mink Creek, MS Railroad and Lily Cache Slough, Bridge Widening.

Other District One contracts advertised on the September 22, 2006 Letting will be briefly presented for information.

All prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to attend. This pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** for all prime contractors who plan to submit bids on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Attendance will be taken. Failure to attend the conference on the part of the prime contractor will cause the contractor's bid to be rejected. Members from Small Business Enterprises and District One IDOT will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. This will be an opportunity for prime contractors and DBE firms to meet and discuss projects of mutual interest.

Both prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to review the hiring goals of the projects prior to this pre-bid conference. A short formal presentation will be given and there will be an opportunity to network after the presentation.

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DISTRICT 4 –PRE- BID CONFERENCE

Plans and Special Provisions for all District 4 contracts for the Letting of September 22, 2006 will be available for your review at the District 4 office, 6th floor Training Room from 5:30 P.M to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. The District 4 Office is located at 401 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. All prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to attend. There will be members from IDOT's Supportive Services and District 4 to answer any questions that you may have. This will be an opportunity for prime contractors to indicate projects on which they are interested in receiving quotations from DBE firms. Both prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to review the project goals prior to this pre-bid conference. This will be an open house type format and no formal presentation will be given.